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H. CON. RES. 373

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2006

Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011.

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET**
 2 **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.**

3 The Congress declares that the concurrent resolution
 4 on the budget for fiscal year 2007 is hereby established
 5 and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years
 6 2008 through 2011 are set forth.

7 **TITLE I—RECOMMENDED**
 8 **LEVELS AND AMOUNTS**

9 **SEC. 101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.**

10 The following budgetary levels are appropriate for
 11 each of fiscal years 2007 through 2011:

12 (1) **FEDERAL REVENUES.**—For purposes of the
 13 enforcement of this resolution:

14 (A) The recommended levels of Federal
 15 revenues are as follows:

16 Fiscal year 2007:
 17 \$1,758,926,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2008:
 19 \$1,845,251,000,000.

20 Fiscal year 2009:
 21 \$1,927,713,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2010:
 23 \$2,016,539,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2011:
 25 \$2,084,848,000,000.

1 (B) The amounts by which the aggregate
 2 levels of Federal revenues should be reduced are
 3 as follows:

4 Fiscal year 2007: \$60,447,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2008: \$76,088,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2009: \$103,277,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2010: \$118,773,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2011: \$271,582,000,000.

9 (2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes
 10 of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate
 11 levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

12 Fiscal year 2007:
 13 \$2,197,306,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2008:
 15 \$2,208,964,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2009:
 17 \$2,247,453,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010: \$2,271,960,000,000

19 Fiscal year 2011:
 20 \$2,329,022,000,000.

21 (3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the
 22 enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels
 23 of total budget outlays are as follows:

24 Fiscal year 2007:
 25 \$2,262,787,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2008:
2 \$2,257,421,000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2009:
4 \$2,263,020,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2010:
6 \$2,301,476,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2011:
8 \$2,340,846,000,000.

9 (4) DEFICITS (ON-BUDGET).—For purposes of
10 the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of
11 the deficits (on-budget) are as follows:

12 Fiscal year 2007: \$503,861,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2008: \$412,170,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2009: \$335,307,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010: \$284,937,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2011: \$255,998,000,000.

17 (5) DEBT SUBJECT TO LIMIT.—Pursuant to
18 section 301(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act
19 of 1974, the appropriate levels of the public debt are
20 as follows:

21 Fiscal year 2007:
22 \$9,156,000,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2008:
24 \$9,690,000,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2009:

2 \$10,146,000,000,000.

3 Fiscal year 2010:

4 \$10,542,000,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2011:

6 \$10,916,000,000,000.

7 (6) DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The appro-
8 priate levels of debt held by the public are as follows:

9 Fiscal year 2007:

10 \$5,270,000,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2008:

12 \$5,477,000,000,000.

13 Fiscal year 2009:

14 \$5,591,000,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010:

16 \$5,637,000,000,000.

17 Fiscal year 2011:

18 \$5,637,000,000,000.

19 **SEC. 102. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.**

20 The Congress determines and declares that the ap-
21 propriate levels of new budget authority and outlays for
22 fiscal years 2007 through 2011 for each major functional
23 category are:

24 (1) National Defense (050):

25 Fiscal year 2007:

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$510,580,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$534,623,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2008:

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$481,271,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$502,489,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2009:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$481,126,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$489,152,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2010:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$481,099,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$484,908,000,000.

16 Fiscal year 2011:

17 (A) New budget authority,
18 \$481,134,000,000.

19 (B) Outlays, \$486,641,000,000.

20 (2) International Affairs (150):

21 Fiscal year 2007:

22 (A) New budget authority,
23 \$25,820,000,000.

24 (B) Outlays, \$29,603,000,000.

25 Fiscal year 2008:

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$24,179,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$25,863,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2009:

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$22,456,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$22,853,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2010:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$22,443,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$20,894,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2011:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$22,432,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$19,817,000,000.

16 (3) General Science, Space, and Technology
17 (250):

18 Fiscal year 2007:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$23,666,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$23,804,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2008:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$21,531,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$22,073,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2009:

2 (A) New budget authority,
3 \$21,237,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$21,206,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2010:

6 (A) New budget authority,
7 \$21,096,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$20,882,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2011:

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$17,901,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$18,672,000,000.

13 (4) Energy (270):

14 Fiscal year 2007:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$817,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$247,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2008:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$41,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, −\$1,116,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2009:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 −\$169,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, −\$1,398,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2010:

2 (A) New budget authority,
3 – \$395,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, – \$1,583,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2011:

6 (A) New budget authority,
7 – \$509,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, – \$1,693,000,000.

9 (5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):

10 Fiscal year 2007:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$28,230,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$31,991,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2008:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$27,649,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$30,547,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2009:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$27,419,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$29,435,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2010:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$27,340,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$29,284,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2011:

2 (A) New budget authority,
3 \$26,629,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$27,859,000,000.

5 (6) Agriculture (350):

6 Fiscal year 2007:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$26,006,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$25,581,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2008:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$20,430,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$19,739,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$18,742,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$18,006,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$18,392,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$17,506,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$18,534,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$17,767,000,000.

1 (7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):

2 Fiscal year 2007:

3 (A) New budget authority,
4 \$15,853,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$7,025,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2008:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$13,028,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$7,025,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2009:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$12,000,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$6,735,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2010:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$11,504,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$4,493,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2011:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$11,298,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$3,885,000,000.

22 (8) Transportation (400):

23 Fiscal year 2007:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$69,371,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$70,226,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2008:

3 (A) New budget authority,

4 \$67,054,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$72,017,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2009:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$63,686,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$68,586,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2010:

11 (A) New budget authority,

12 \$19,197,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$50,759,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2011:

15 (A) New budget authority,

16 \$15,594,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$32,178,000,000.

18 (9) Community and Regional Development

19 (450):

20 Fiscal year 2007:

21 (A) New budget authority,

22 \$9,080,000,000.

23 (B) Outlays, \$26,942,000,000.

24 Fiscal year 2008:

1 (A) New budget authority,
2 \$7,963,000,000.

3 (B) Outlays, \$21,875,000,000.

4 Fiscal year 2009:

5 (A) New budget authority,
6 \$7,963,000,000.

7 (B) Outlays, \$12,974,000,000.

8 Fiscal year 2010:

9 (A) New budget authority,
10 \$7,965,000,000.

11 (B) Outlays, \$9,423,000,000.

12 Fiscal year 2011:

13 (A) New budget authority,
14 \$7,967,000,000.

15 (B) Outlays, \$8,466,000,000.

16 (10) Education, Training, Employment, and
17 Social Services (500):

18 Fiscal year 2007:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$78,706,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$86,415,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2008:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$75,421,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$77,978,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2009:

2 (A) New budget authority,
3 \$73,973,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$74,089,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2010:

6 (A) New budget authority,
7 \$72,876,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$72,155,000,000.

9 Fiscal year 2011:

10 (A) New budget authority,
11 \$71,986,000,000.

12 (B) Outlays, \$70,929,000,000.

13 (11) Health (550):

14 Fiscal year 2007:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$269,698,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$272,369,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2008:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$279,170,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$279,387,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2009:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$291,222,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$288,810,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2010:

2 (A) New budget authority,
3 \$300,435,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$299,486,000,000.

5 Fiscal year 2011:

6 (A) New budget authority,
7 \$312,928,000,000.

8 (B) Outlays, \$311,802,000,000.

9 (12) Medicare (570):

10 Fiscal year 2007:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$359,207,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$364,668,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2008:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$376,393,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$376,441,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2009:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$395,226,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$394,815,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2010:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$413,594,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$413,906,000,000.

1 Fiscal year 2011:

2 (A) New budget authority,
3 \$437,641,000,000.

4 (B) Outlays, \$437,686,000,000.

5 (13) Income Security (600):

6 Fiscal year 2007:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$346,496,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$355,735,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2008:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$355,080,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$361,544,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2009:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$365,727,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$369,553,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2010:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$376,340,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$378,687,000,000.

22 Fiscal year 2011:

23 (A) New budget authority,
24 \$390,469,000,000.

25 (B) Outlays, \$391,965,000,000.

1 (14) Social Security (650):

2 Fiscal year 2007:

3 (A) New budget authority,
4 \$16,918,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$16,918,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2008:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$18,817,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$18,817,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2009:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$20,697,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$20,697,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2010:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$22,869,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$22,869,000,000.

18 Fiscal year 2011:

19 (A) New budget authority,
20 \$26,483,000,000.

21 (B) Outlays, \$26,483,000,000.

22 (15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):

23 Fiscal year 2007:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$73,806,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$72,887,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2008:

3 (A) New budget authority,
4 \$75,996,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$76,254,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2009:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$76,885,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$77,093,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2010:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$77,271,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$77,312,000,000.

14 Fiscal year 2011:

15 (A) New budget authority,
16 \$81,471,000,000.

17 (B) Outlays, \$81,289,000,000.

18 (16) Administration of Justice (750):

19 Fiscal year 2007:

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 \$42,307,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$42,166,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2008:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$40,721,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$41,941,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2009:

3 (A) New budget authority,
4 \$40,620,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$41,375,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2010:

7 (A) New budget authority,
8 \$40,514,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$40,785,000,000.

10 Fiscal year 2011:

11 (A) New budget authority,
12 \$40,404,000,000.

13 (B) Outlays, \$40,382,000,000.

14 (17) General Government (800):

15 Fiscal year 2007:

16 (A) New budget authority,
17 \$18,206,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, \$18,353,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2008:

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 \$17,880,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$17,962,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2009:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 \$17,988,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$17,849,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2010:

3 (A) New budget authority,

4 \$18,100,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$17,905,000,000.

6 Fiscal year 2011:

7 (A) New budget authority,

8 \$18,142,000,000.

9 (B) Outlays, \$17,940,000,000.

10 (18) Net Interest (900):

11 Fiscal year 2007:

12 (A) New budget authority,

13 \$351,718,000,000.

14 (B) Outlays, \$351,718,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2008:

16 (A) New budget authority,

17 \$377,930,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, \$377,930,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2009:

20 (A) New budget authority,

21 \$395,761,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, \$395,761,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2010:

24 (A) New budget authority,

25 \$411,255,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, \$411,255,000,000.

2 Fiscal year 2011:

3 (A) New budget authority,
4 \$421,915,000,000.

5 (B) Outlays, \$421,915,000,000.

6 (19) Allowances (920):

7 Fiscal year 2007:

8 (A) New budget authority,
9 – \$2,830,000,000.

10 (B) Outlays, – \$1,685,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2008:

12 (A) New budget authority,
13 – \$2,830,000,000.

14 (B) Outlays, – \$2,260,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2009:

16 (A) New budget authority,
17 – \$2,830,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, – \$2,545,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2010:

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 – \$2,830,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, – \$2,685,000,000.

23 Fiscal year 2011:

24 (A) New budget authority,
25 – \$2,830,000,000.

1 (B) Outlays, − \$2,770,000,000.

2 (20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):

3 Fiscal year 2007:

4 (A) New budget authority,
5 − \$66,349,000,000.

6 (B) Outlays, − \$66,799,000,000.

7 Fiscal year 2008:

8 (A) New budget authority,
9 − \$68,760,000,000.

10 (B) Outlays, − \$69,085,000,000.

11 Fiscal year 2009:

12 (A) New budget authority,
13 − \$82,276,000,000.

14 (B) Outlays, − \$82,026,000,000.

15 Fiscal year 2010:

16 (A) New budget authority,
17 − \$67,105,000,000.

18 (B) Outlays, − \$66,765,000,000.

19 Fiscal year 2011:

20 (A) New budget authority,
21 − \$70,567,000,000.

22 (B) Outlays, − \$70,367,000,000.

TITLE II—RECONCILIATION SUBMISSIONS

SEC. 201. RECONCILIATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENT- ATIVES.

(a) SUBMISSIONS TO SLOW THE GROWTH IN MANDATORY SPENDING AND TO ACHIEVE DEFICIT REDUCTION.—(1) Not later than April 28, 2006, the House committees named in paragraph (2) shall submit their recommendations to the House Committee on the Budget. After receiving those recommendations, the House Committee on the Budget shall report to the House a reconciliation bill carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

(2) INSTRUCTIONS.—

(A) COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.—The House Committee on Agriculture shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the level of direct spending for that committee by \$2,083,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year 2007 and \$29,116,000,000 in outlays for the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2011.

(B) COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.—The House Committee on Armed Services shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the level of direct spending for that com-

1 mittee by \$52,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year
2 2007 and \$120,000,000 in outlays for the period of
3 fiscal years 2007 through 2011.

4 (C) COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE
5 WORKFORCE.—The House Committee on Education
6 and the Workforce shall report changes in laws with-
7 in its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the level of di-
8 rect spending for that committee by \$1,010,000,000
9 in outlays for fiscal year 2007 and \$7,470,000,000
10 in outlays for the period of fiscal years 2007
11 through 2011.

12 (D) COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COM-
13 MERCE.—The House Committee on Energy and
14 Commerce shall report changes in laws within its ju-
15 risdiction sufficient to reduce the level of direct
16 spending for that committee by \$1,125,000,000 in
17 outlays for fiscal year 2007 and \$91,697,000,000 in
18 outlays for the period of fiscal years 2007 through
19 2011.

20 (E) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM.—
21 The House Committee on Energy and Commerce
22 shall report changes in laws within its jurisdiction
23 sufficient to reduce the level of direct spending for
24 that committee by \$140,000,000 in outlays for fiscal

1 year 2007 and \$1,670,000,000 in outlays for the pe-
2 riod of fiscal years 2007 through 2011.

3 (F) COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES.—The House
4 Committee on Resources shall report changes in
5 laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the
6 level of direct spending for that committee by \$0 in
7 outlays for fiscal year 2007 and \$6,793,000,000 in
8 outlays for the period of fiscal years 2007 through
9 2011.

10 (G) COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND IN-
11 FRASTRUCTURE.—The House Committee on Trans-
12 portation and Infrastructure shall report changes in
13 laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the
14 level of direct spending for that committee by
15 \$32,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year 2007 and
16 \$230,000,000 in outlays for the period of fiscal
17 years 2007 through 2011.

18 (H) COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.—The
19 House Committee on Ways and Means shall report
20 changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to
21 reduce the deficit by \$27,457,000,000 for fiscal year
22 2007 and \$221,189,000,000 for the period of fiscal
23 years 2007 through 2011.

24 (I) SPECIAL RULE.—The chairman of the Com-
25 mittee on the Budget may take into account legisla-

1 tion enacted after the adoption of this resolution
2 that is determined to reduce the deficit and may
3 make applicable adjustments in reconciliation in-
4 structions, allocations, and budget aggregates and
5 may also make adjustments in reconciliation instruc-
6 tions to protect earned benefit programs.

7 (b) SUBMISSION PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN REV-
8 ENUE.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall
9 report a reconciliation bill not later than April 28, 2006,
10 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction suf-
11 ficient to reduce revenues by not more than
12 \$18,391,000,000 for fiscal year 2007 and by not more
13 than \$346,271,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2007
14 through 2011.

15 (c) REVISION OF ALLOCATIONS.—(1) Upon the sub-
16 mission to the Committee on the Budget of the House of
17 a recommendation that has complied with its reconcili-
18 ation instructions solely by virtue of section 310(b) of the
19 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the chairman of that
20 committee may file with the House appropriately revised
21 allocations under section 302(a) of such Act and revised
22 functional levels and aggregates.

23 (2) Upon the submission to the House of a conference
24 report recommending a reconciliation bill or resolution in
25 which a committee has complied with its reconciliation in-

1 instructions solely by virtue of this section, the chairman
 2 of the Committee on the Budget of the House may file
 3 with the House appropriately revised allocations under
 4 section 302(a) of such Act and revised functional levels
 5 and aggregates.

6 (3) Allocations and aggregates revised pursuant to
 7 this subsection shall be considered to be allocations and
 8 aggregates established by the concurrent resolution on the
 9 budget pursuant to section 301 of such Act.

10 **SEC. 202. SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON VETERANS' SAVINGS.**

11 In the House, not later than May 15, 2006, the Com-
 12 mittee on Veterans' Affairs shall submit to the Committee
 13 on the Budget its findings that identify savings amounting
 14 to one percent of total spending under its jurisdiction from
 15 activities that are determined to be wasteful, unnecessary,
 16 or lower-priority. For purposes of this section, the report
 17 by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs shall be inserted
 18 in the Congressional Record by the chairman of the Com-
 19 mittee on the Budget not later than May 21, 2006.

20 **TITLE III—RESERVE FUND**

21 **SEC. 301. RESERVE FUND FOR EMERGENCIES.**

22 In the House of Representatives and the Senate, if
 23 the Committee on Appropriations reports a bill or joint
 24 resolution, or if an amendment thereto is offered or a con-
 25 ference report thereon is submitted, that provides new

1 budget authority (and outlays flowing therefrom) for
 2 emergencies and complies with the requirement of section
 3 403, then the chairman of the Committee on the Budget
 4 of that House shall make the appropriate adjustments in
 5 allocations and aggregates to the extent that such legisla-
 6 tion would not increase the deficit for fiscal year 2007 and
 7 for the period of fiscal years 2007 through 2011.

8 **TITLE IV—BUDGET** 9 **ENFORCEMENT**

10 **SEC. 401. RESTRICTIONS ON ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) In the House, except as pro-
 12 vided in subsection (b), an advance appropriation may not
 13 be reported in a bill or joint resolution making a general
 14 appropriation or continuing appropriation, and may not
 15 be in order as an amendment thereto.

16 (2) Managers on the part of the House may not agree
 17 to a Senate amendment that would violate paragraph (1)
 18 unless specific authority to agree to the amendment first
 19 is given by the House by a separate vote with respect
 20 thereto.

21 (b) EXCEPTION.—In the House, an advance appro-
 22 priation may be provided for fiscal year 2008 and fiscal
 23 years 2009 for programs, projects, activities or accounts
 24 identified in the joint explanatory statement of managers
 25 accompanying this resolution under the heading ‘Accounts

1 Identified for Advance Appropriations’ in an aggregate
 2 amount not to exceed \$23,565,000,000 in new budget au-
 3 thority.

4 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “advance
 5 appropriation” means any discretionary new budget au-
 6 thority in a bill or joint resolution making general appro-
 7 priations or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2007
 8 that first becomes available for any fiscal year after 2007.

9 **SEC. 402. TURN OFF THE GEPHARDT RULE.**

10 Rule XXVII shall not apply with respect to the adop-
 11 tion by the Congress of a concurrent resolution on the
 12 budget for fiscal year 2007.

13 **SEC. 403. EMERGENCY SPENDING.**

14 (a) DESIGNATIONS.—

15 (1) GUIDANCE.—In the House, if a provision of
 16 legislation is designated as an emergency require-
 17 ment under this section, the committee report and
 18 any statement of managers accompanying that legis-
 19 lation shall include an explanation of the manner in
 20 which the provision meets the criteria in paragraph
 21 (2). If such legislation is to be considered by the
 22 House without being reported, then the committee
 23 shall cause the explanation to be published in the
 24 Congressional Record in advance of floor consider-
 25 ation.

1 (2) CRITERIA.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Any such provision is
 3 an emergency requirement if the underlying sit-
 4 uation poses a threat to life, property, or na-
 5 tional security and is—

6 (i) sudden, quickly coming into being,
 7 and not building up over time;

8 (ii) an urgent, pressing, and compel-
 9 ling need requiring immediate action;

10 (iii) subject to subparagraph (B), un-
 11 foreseen, unpredictable, and unanticipated;
 12 and

13 (iv) not permanent, temporary in na-
 14 ture.

15 (B) UNFORESEEN.—An emergency that is
 16 part of an aggregate level of anticipated emer-
 17 gencies, particularly when normally estimated in
 18 advance, is not unforeseen.

19 (b) ENFORCEMENT.—It shall not be in order in the
 20 House of Representatives to consider any bill, joint resolu-
 21 tion, amendment or conference report that contains an
 22 emergency designation unless that designation meets the
 23 criteria set out in subsection (a)(2).

24 (c) ENFORCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
 25 TIVES.—It shall not be in order in the House of Rep-

1 representatives to consider a rule or order that waives the
2 application of subsection (c).

3 (d) DISPOSITION OF POINTS OF ORDER IN THE
4 HOUSE.—As disposition of a point of order under sub-
5 section (b) or subsection (c), the Chair shall put the ques-
6 tion of consideration with respect to the proposition that
7 is the subject of the point of order. A question of consider-
8 ation under this section shall be debatable for 10 minutes
9 by the Member initiating the point of order and for 10
10 minutes by an opponent of the point of order, but shall
11 otherwise be decided without intervening motion except
12 one that the House adjourn or that the Committee of the
13 Whole rise, as the case may be.

14 **SEC. 404. CHANGES IN ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES**
15 **RESULTING FROM REALISTIC SCORING OF**
16 **MEASURES AFFECTING REVENUES.**

17 (a) Whenever the House considers a bill, joint resolu-
18 tion, amendment, motion or conference report, including
19 measures filed in compliance with section 201(b) or
20 201(c), that propose to change Federal revenues, the im-
21 pact of such measure on Federal revenues shall be cal-
22 culated by the Joint Committee on Taxation in a manner
23 that takes into account—

24 (1) the impact of the proposed revenue changes
25 on—

- 1 (A) Gross Domestic Product, including the
- 2 growth rate for the Gross Domestic Product;
- 3 (B) total domestic employment;
- 4 (C) gross private domestic investment;
- 5 (D) general price index;
- 6 (E) interest rates; and
- 7 (F) other economic variables; and

8 (2) the impact on Federal Revenue of the
 9 changes in economic variables analyzed under para-
 10 graph (1).

11 (b) the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget
 12 may make any necessary changes to allocations and aggre-
 13 gates in order to conform this concurrent resolution with
 14 the determinations made by the Joint Committee on Tax-
 15 ation pursuant to subsection (a).

16 **SEC. 405. PROHIBITION ON USING REVENUE INCREASES TO**
 17 **COMPLY WITH BUDGET ALLOCATIONS AND**
 18 **AGGREGATES.**

19 (a) For the purpose of enforcing this concurrent reso-
 20 lution in the House, the chairman of the Committee on
 21 the Budget shall not take into account the provisions of
 22 any piece of legislation which propose to increase revenue
 23 or offsetting collections if the net effect of the bill is to
 24 increase the level of revenue or offsetting collections be-
 25 yond the level assumed in this concurrent resolution.

1 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any provision
 2 of a piece of legislation that proposes a new or increased
 3 fee for the receipt of a defined benefit or service (including
 4 insurance coverage) by the person or entity paying the fee.

5 **SEC. 406. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLO-**
 6 **CATIONS AND AGGREGATES.**

7 (a) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments of allocations
 8 and aggregates made pursuant to this resolution shall—

9 (1) apply while that measure is under consider-
 10 ation;

11 (2) take effect upon the enactment of that
 12 measure; and

13 (3) be published in the Congressional Record as
 14 soon as practicable.

15 (b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AG-
 16 GREGATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting
 17 from these adjustments shall be considered for the pur-
 18 poses of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as alloca-
 19 tions and aggregates contained in this resolution.

20 (c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For
 21 purposes of this resolution—

22 (1) the levels of new budget authority, outlays,
 23 direct spending, new entitlement authority, revenues,
 24 deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or period of
 25 fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of esti-

1 mates made by the appropriate Committee on the
2 Budget; and

3 (2) such chairman may make any other nec-
4 essary adjustments to such levels to carry out this
5 resolution.

6 **SEC. 407. DIRECT SPENDING SAFEGUARD.**

7 (a) It shall not be in order in the House of Represent-
8 atives to consider an direct spending legislation that would
9 increase an on-budget deficit or decrease an on-budget
10 surplus as provided by subsection (e) for any applicable
11 time period.

12 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “applicable
13 time period” means any of the following periods:

14 (1) The period of the first 5 fiscal years covered
15 by the most recently adopted concurrent resolution
16 on the budget.

17 (2) The period of the 5 fiscal years following
18 first 5 years covered in the most recently adopted
19 concurrent resolution on the budget.

20 (c) For purposes of this section and except as pro-
21 vided in subsection (d), the term “direct-spending legisla-
22 tion” means any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or con-
23 ference report that affects direct spending as that term
24 is defined by, and interpreted for purposes of, the Bal-
25 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 (d) For purposes of this section, the term “direct-
2 spending legislation” does not include—

3 (1) any legislation the title of which is as fol-
4 lows: “A bill to preserve Social Security.”; or

5 (2) any legislation that would cause a net in-
6 crease in aggregate direct spending of less than
7 \$100,000,000 for any applicable time period.

8 (e) If direct spending legislation increases the on-
9 budget deficit or decreases an on-budget surpluses when
10 taken individually, it must also increase the on-budget def-
11 icit or decrease the on-budget surplus when taken together
12 with all direct spending legislation enacted since the begin-
13 ning of the calendar year not accounted for in the baseline
14 assumed for the most recent concurrent resolution on the
15 budget, except that direct spending effects resulting in net
16 deficit reduction enacted pursuant to reconciliation in-
17 structions since the beginning of that same calendar year
18 shall not be available.

19 (f) This section may be waived by the affirmative vote
20 of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

21 (g) For purposes of this section, the levels of budget
22 authority and outlays for a fiscal year shall be determined
23 on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the
24 Budget.

1 (h) The Committee on Rules may not report a rule
 2 or order proposing a waiver of subsection (a).

3 **SEC. 408. BUDGET PROTECTION MANDATORY ACCOUNT.**

4 (a)(1) The chairman of the Committee on the Budget
 5 shall maintain an account to be known as the “Budget
 6 Protection Mandatory Account”. The Account shall be di-
 7 vided into entries corresponding to the allocations under
 8 section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
 9 in the most recently adopted concurrent resolution on the
 10 budget, except that it shall not include the Committee on
 11 Appropriations.

12 (2) Each entry shall consist only of amounts credited
 13 to it under subsection (b). No entry of a negative amount
 14 shall be made.

15 (b)(1) Upon the engrossment of a House bill or joint
 16 resolution or a House amendment to a Senate bill or joint
 17 resolution (other than an appropriation bill), the chairman
 18 of the Committee on the Budget shall—

19 (A) credit the applicable entries of the Budget
 20 Protection Mandatory Account by the amounts spec-
 21 ified in paragraph (2); and

22 (B) reduce the applicable section 302(a) alloca-
 23 tions by the amount specified in paragraph (2).

24 (2) Each amount specified in paragraph (1)(A) shall
 25 be the net reduction in mandatory budget authority (either

1 under current law or proposed by the bill or joint resolu-
2 tion under consideration) provided by each amendment
3 that was adopted in the House to the bill or joint resolu-
4 tion.

5 (c)(1) If an amendment includes a provision de-
6 scribed in paragraph (2), the chairman of the Committee
7 on the Budget shall, upon the engrossment of a House
8 bill or joint resolution or a House amendment to a Senate
9 bill or joint resolution, other than an appropriation bill,
10 reduce the level of total revenues set forth in the applicable
11 concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year or
12 for the total of that first fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal
13 years in an amount equal to the net reduction in manda-
14 tory authority (either under current law or proposed by
15 a bill or joint resolution under consideration) provided by
16 each amendment adopted by the House to the bill or joint
17 resolution. Such adjustment shall be in addition to the ad-
18 justments described in subsection (b).

19 (2)(A) The provision specified in paragraph (1) is as
20 follows: “The amount of mandatory budget authority re-
21 duced by this amendment may be used to offset a decrease
22 in revenues.”

23 (B) All points of order are waived against an amend-
24 ment including the text specified in subparagraph (A) pro-
25 vided the amendment is otherwise in order.

1 (d) As used in this rule, the term—

2 (1) “appropriation bill” means any general or
3 special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint reso-
4 lution making supplemental, deficiency, or con-
5 tinuing appropriations through the end of fiscal year
6 2007 or any subsequent fiscal year, as the case may
7 be; and

8 (2) “mandatory budget authority” means any
9 entitlement authority as defined by, and interpreted
10 for purposes of, the Congressional Budget Act of
11 1974.

12 (e) During the consideration of any bill or joint reso-
13 lution, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall
14 maintain a running tally, which shall be available to all
15 Members, of the amendments adopted reflecting increases
16 and decreases of budget authority in the bill or joint reso-
17 lution.

18 **SEC. 409. BUDGET DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNTS.**

19 (a)(1) The chairman of the Committee on the Budget
20 shall maintain an account to be known as the “Budget
21 Protection Discretionary Account”. The Account shall be
22 divided into entries corresponding to the allocation to the
23 Committee on Appropriations, and the committee’s sub-
24 allocations, under section 302(a) and 302(b) of the Con-
25 gressional Budget Act of 1974.

1 (2) Each entry shall consist only of amounts credited
2 to it under subsection (b). No entry of a negative amount
3 shall be made.

4 (b)(1) Upon the engrossment of a House appropria-
5 tions bill, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget
6 shall—

7 (A) credit the applicable entries of the Budget
8 Protection Discretionary Account by the amounts
9 specified in paragraph (2); and

10 (B) reduce the applicable 302(a) and (b) alloca-
11 tions by the amount specified in paragraph (2).

12 (2) Each amount specified in subparagraph (A) shall
13 be the net reduction in discretionary budget authority pro-
14 vided by each amendment adopted by the House to the
15 bill or joint resolution.

16 (c)(1) If an amendment includes a provision de-
17 scribed in paragraph (2), the chairman of the Committee
18 on the Budget shall, upon the engrossment of a House
19 appropriations bill, reduce the level of total revenues set
20 forth in the applicable concurrent resolution on the budget
21 for the fiscal year or for the total of that first fiscal year
22 and the ensuing fiscal years in an amount equal to the
23 net reduction in discretionary budget authority provided
24 by each amendment that was adopted by the House to

1 the bill or joint resolution. Such adjustment shall be in
2 addition to the adjustments described in subsection (b).

3 (2)(A) The provision specified in paragraph (1) is as
4 follows: “The amount of discretionary budget authority re-
5 duced by this amendment may be used to offset a decrease
6 in revenues.”

7 (B) All points of order are waived against an amend-
8 ment including the text specified in subparagraph (A) pro-
9 vided the amendment is otherwise in order.

10 (d) As used in this rule, the term “appropriation bill”
11 means any general or special appropriation bill, and any
12 bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or
13 continuing appropriations through the end of fiscal year
14 2007 or any subsequent fiscal year, as the case may be.

15 (e) During the consideration of any bill or joint reso-
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17 maintain a running tally, which shall be available to all
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